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FIRST 5 HOURS OF USE

Change the oil



EACH USE / EVERY 5 HOURS OF USE

- Check oil level
- Tighten/replace loose or missing hardware
- Clean off unit



EACH YEAR / EVERY 25 HOURS OF USE

- Check spark plug
- Lube control linkages and pivots
- Lube wheels with auto grease
- Lube gear and auger shafts
- Check chute control cable for slack



EVERY YEAR OR...

EVERY 50 HOURS OF USE

Change oil

EVERY 100 HOURS OF USE

· Change spark plug

BEFORE STORING FOR NEXT YEAR

Run engine until all fuel is gone

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	SINGLE	-STAGE				DUAL-STAGE				DUAL-STAGE	CX SERIES
MODEL	88780	88782	88170	88172	88173	88970	88691	88395	88396	88397	88398
BRAND	Craftsman®	Craftsman®	Craftsman®	Craftsman®	Craftsman®	Craftsman®	Craftsman®	Craftsman®	Craftsman®	Craftsman® CX Series	Craftsman® CX Series
ENGINE	179cc* 4-cycle OHV	208cc* 4-cycle OHV	179cc* 4-cycle OHV	179cc* 4-cycle OHV	208cc* 4-cycle OHV	208cc* 4-cycle OHV	208cc* 4-cycle OHV	277cc* 4-cycle OHV	357cc* 4-cycle OHV	357cc* 4-cycle OHV	420cc* 4-cycle OHV
ENGINE BRAND	Craftsman [®]	Craftsman [®]	Craftsman [®]	Craftsman [®]	Craftsman®	Craftsman®	Craftsman [®]	Craftsman®	Craftsman®	Craftsman [®]	Craftsman®
STARTER TYPE	Electric/recoil	Electric/recoil	Electric/recoil	Electric/recoil	Electric/recoil	Electric/recoil	Electric/recoil	Electric/recoil	Electric/recoil	Electric/recoil	Electric/recoil
STARTER METHOD	Push button/ mitten	Push button/ mitten	Push button/ mitten	Push button/ mitten	Push button/ mitten	Push button/ mitten	Push button/ mitten	Push button/ mitten	Push button/ mitten	Push button/ mitten	Push button/ mitten
FUEL CAPACITY	2 quarts	2 quarts	2 quarts	2 quarts	2 quarts	2 quarts	2 quarts	5 quarts	5 quarts	5 quarts	5 quarts
CLEARING WIDTH	21"	21"	22"	24"	24"	26"	26"	28"	30"	33"	45"
INTAKE HEIGHT	13"	13"	16"	21"	21"	21"	21"	21"	21"	22"	22"
AUGER/IMPELLER	Snow Claw™	Snow Claw™	9" auger/ 10" impeller	12" auger/ 12" impeller	12" auger/ 12" impeller	12" auger/ 12" impeller	12" auger/ 12" impeller	12" auger/ 12" impeller	12" auger/ 12" impeller	16" auger/ 16" impeller	16" auger/ 16" impeller
SKID SHOES	N/A	N/A	Steel	Glide-Tech™	Glide-Tech™	Glide-Tech™	Deluxe Glide-Tech™	Deluxe Glide-Tech™	Deluxe Glide-Tech™	NEW Large Glide-Tech™	NEW Large Glide-Tech™
DRIFT CUTTERS	No	No	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Tool-less	Tool-less	Tool-less	Tool-less
DRIVE TYPE	Auger- propelled	Auger- propelled	Power- propelled	Power- propelled	Power- propelled	Power- propelled	EZ Steer Powered Steering	EZ Steer Powered Steering	EZ Steer Powered Steering	EZ Steer Powered Steering	EZ Steer Powered Steering
SPEED CONTROL	Auger- propelled	Auger- propelled	Single- speed	6 forward/ 2 reverse	6 forward/ 2 reverse	6 forward/ 2 reverse	6 forward/ 2 reverse	6 forward/ 2 reverse	6 forward/ 2 reverse	6 forward/ 2 reverse	6 forward/ 2 reverse
TIRES	8" x 2"	8" x 2"	10" x 4" Snow Hog	13" x 4" X-Trac™	13" x 4" X-Trac™	15" x 5" X-Trac™	15" x 5" X-Trac™	16" x 4.8" X-Trac™	16" x 6.5" X-Trac™	16" x 6.5" X-Trac™	Dual 16" x 6.5" X-Trac™
OPERATION CONTROL	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	operación	Single-hand operation	Single-hand operation	Single-hand operation	Single-hand operation	Single-hand operation	Single-hand operation
CHUTE/PITCH CONTROL	Manual	2-way joystick/ manual	Manual	Remote crank/manual	EZ Rotation Chute/ manual	4-way joystick	4-way joystick	4-way joystick	Electric 4-way	Remote crank and pitch	Remote crank and pitch
CHUTE HEIGHT	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Extended (lifetime warranty)	Extreme capacity	Extreme capacity				
HEATED HAND GRIPS	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	_	Yes	Yes
HEADLIGHT	No 💆	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes/LED	Yes/LED	Yes/LED	Yes/LED
WARRANTY	2-year	2-year	2-year	2-year	2-year	2-year	2-year	2-year	2-year	2-year	2-year



SINGLE-STAGE VS. **DUAL-STAGE**



SINGLE-STAGE

In a single move, the paddle pulls snow into the thrower and pushes it out the discharge chute. These units are lightweight, maneuverable, easy to use and best for:

- Clearing small driveways, walkways and patios
- Paved surfaces
- Powdery, light to moderate
- Less than 6" of snowfall (per clearing)



DUAL-STAGE

These units perform two moves: 1) the auger breaks up snow, churning it into the impeller; 2) the impeller pushes it out of the discharge chute. They provide quick removal of large amounts of snow and are best for:

- Clearing medium to extra-large driveways, walkways and patios
 - Paved or gravel surfaces
 - Powdery to moderate and wet to heavy snow
- More than 6" of snowfall (per clearing)



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HOW TO CHOOSE

WHAT DRIVEWAY SIZE WILL YOU BE CLEARING?



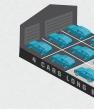
SMALL

Small smooth-surface driveway, walkway and/or patio - about 3 cars long by 1 car wide or 2 cars long by 2 cars wide. A single-stage unit is ideal.



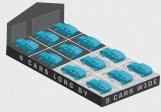
MEDIUM

Small to medium driveway about 3 cars long by 2 cars wide. Choose either a single-stage for smooth surfaces or a dualstage unit.



LARGE

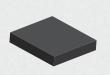
Medium to large driveway about 4 cars long by 2 cars wide. A more powerful dual-stage unit is recommended.



EXTRA-LARGE

Extra-large driveway - about 4 or more cars long by 3 cars wide. A dual-stage unit has added power, a larger clearing path and skid shoes for gravel surfaces.

WHAT TYPE OF SURFACE WILL YOU BE CLEARING?



PAVED

Single-stage or dual-stage.



PAVED AND GRAVEL

Consider a dual-stage unit with a more powerful engine or power steering.

WHAT TYPE OF SNOW **DO YOU TYPICALLY GET?**



POWDERY TO LIGHT

A lightweight, easy-to-maneuver single-stage unit is ideal for quick snow clearing.



LIGHT TO MODERATE

Take your choice of either a single-stage or dual-stage unit to get the job done.

MODERATE TO WET AND HEAVY

A dual-stage unit is recommended, with a serrated auger to break up ice and snow.



ABOUT HOW MUCH SNOW DO YOU NEED TO CLEAR PER SNOWFALL?



LESS THAN 3"

Small amount up to 3"



UP TO 6"

Small to moderate amount up to 6"



UP TO 9"

Moderate snowfall up to 9"



MORE THAN 9"

Heavy snowfall more than 9"

SINGLE-STAGE **SNOW THROWERS**

These snow throwers are ideal for milder conditions and lighter snowfall. These lightweight, compact machines are easy to use and make snow throwing simple.





4-CYCLE OHV ENGINES

No mixing of oil and gas. Overhead valve engines run more efficiently, with fewer emissions and more power.



SNOW CLAW[™] AUGER TECHNOLOGY

Reduces clogs and throws snow farther.



2-WAY JOYSTICK CHUTE CONTROL

Easily adjusts to change throwing direction.



HEADLIGHT

A built-in headlight ensures safer operation at night and in low visibility conditions.



88502

For paved, smooth surfaces only with powdery to light snowfall.



A few inches of powdery snow? Simply push the button and go. This unit's auger-propelled drive makes it quick and easy to clear snow from driveways, patios and walkways.

- 11 amp electric motor
- 14" clearing width
- 9.5" intake height
- Auger-propelled drive
- Push-button electric start
- 2.5" x 4.375" tires
- 2-year warranty



88780

For paved, smooth surfaces only with light to moderate snowfall.

21" CRAFTSMAN® 179CC* SINGLE-STAGE **SNOW THROWER**

When you have a lot of light snow to clear, this unit will make quick work of it. With a recoil or electric start and a 179cc engine to throw more snow faster. you can clear snow quickly and easily.

- 4-cycle, 179cc* Craftsman OHV engine
- 21" clearing width
- 13" intake height
- Snow Claw™ auger grips ground to clear more snow
- Auger-propelled drive
- Push-button electric start
- Simple chute operation
- Ergonomic handle
- 8" x 2" tires
- · 2-year warranty



For paved, smooth surfaces only with light to moderate snowfall.

21" CRAFTSMAN® 208CC* SINGLE-STAGE **SNOW THROWER**

Built to perform, this snow thrower makes it easy to clear snow with a built-in headlight for increased visibility. Its 2-way joystick chute control makes it easy to change direction from the operator position.

- 4-cycle, 208cc* Craftsman OHV engine
- 21" clearing width
- 13" intake height
- Auger-propelled drive
- Push-button electric start
- Snow Claw™ auger grips ground to clear more snow
- Headlight for added visibility 2-way joystick chute control
- Ergonomic handle
- 8" x 2" tires
- 2-year warranty

DUAL-STAGE SNOW THROWERS

These units have larger engines and more helpful features like Glide-Tech™ reversible skid shoes, electric start and wheel drive. They also have heavy duty features like power steering and 12" augers to handle serious winter weather.



ELECTRIC 4-WAY CHUTE

This easy electric thumb-controlled joystick controls chute rotation and pitch with the easiest movement. (Available on model 88396.)



GLIDE-TECH™ REVERSIBLE SKID SHOES

Protect your driveway and sidewalk with easily adjustable and reversible skid shoes.



4-WAY CHUTE AND PITCH CONTROL

Advanced gearing and a solid shaft rotate the chute side to side and keep it in place with a new lockout feature.



12" SERRATED AUGER

The auger breaks up and pulls in snow. The impeller throws snow out of the discharge chute.



EXTENDED CHUTE

Innovative design reduces clogs in the chute and increases the distance the unit can throw snow.



88170

For paved and gravel surfaces with light to moderate snowfall.

22" CRAFTSMAN[®] 179CC* DUAL-STAGE SNOW THROWER

When you get more snow, you'll want the power and performance to handle it. This unit has an easily adjustable E-Z Chute™ and single-speed drive to keep up with Mother Nature.

- · 4-cycle, 179cc* Craftsman OHV engine
- · 22" clearing width
- · 16" intake height
- · E-Z Chute control
- · Push-button electric start
- · Single-speed
- 10" x 4" Snow Hog tires Steel skid shoes
- · Compact design
- · 2-year warranty



88172

For paved and gravel surfaces with light to moderate snowfall.

24" CRAFTSMAN° 179CC* DUAL-STAGE SNOW THROWER

As you dig into the new snowfall, the remote crank on this snow thrower lets you change the chute direction without reaching down to the chute itself. And the 13" x 4" X-Trac[™] tires give you plenty of traction while you clear.

- 4-cycle, 179cc* Craftsman OHV engine
- 24" clearing width
- 21" intake height
- · Remote crank chute control
- · Push-button electric start
- · 6 forward/2 reverse speeds
- · 13" x 4" X-Trac tires
- · Glide-Tech™ reversible skid shoes
- · 2-year warranty



88173

For paved and gravel surfaces with light to moderate snowfall.

24" CRAFTSMAN° 208CC* DUAL-STAGE SNOW THROWER

When the snow keeps piling up, it doesn't hurt to have some extra power. The 4-cycle, 208cc Craftsman engine on this unit is ready to take on the drifts and snow piles covering your driveway.

- · 4-cycle, 208cc* Craftsman OHV engine
- · 24" clearing width
- · 21" intake height
- Single-hand operation
- · EZ Rotation Chute
- Push-button electric start
- 6 forward/2 reverse speeds
- 13" x 4" X-Trac™ tires
- Glide-Tech™ reversible skid shoes
- · Extended chute with lifetime warranty
- · 2-year warranty

DUAL-STAGE SNOW THROWERS (CONT'D)



88970

For paved and gravel surfaces with moderate to wet and heavy snowfall.

26" CRAFTSMAN® 208CC* DUAL-STAGE SNOW THROWER

Clear more snow with a wide 26" clearing width and powerful 208cc Craftsman engine, while easily adjusting the chute and pitch with the single-hand iovstick control.

- · 4-cycle, 208cc* Craftsman OHV engine
- 26" clearing width
- 21" intake height
- Single-hand operation
- 6 forward/2 reverse speeds
- Push-button electric start
- Glide-Tech™ reversible skid shoes
- · 15" x 5" X-Trac™ tires
- · 4-way joystick chute and pitch control · Extended chute with lifetime warranty
- · 2-year warranty



88395

For paved and gravel surfaces with moderate to wet and heavy snowfall.

28" CRAFTSMAN® 277CC* DUAL-STAGE **SNOW THROWER**

As the snow is getting heavier and wetter, you need more power and traction to get through it. Luckily, this unit has both. With a 277cc engine and bigger X-Trac™ tires, it's always ready for a serious winter day's work.

- 4-cycle, 277cc* Craftsman OHV engine
- 28" clearing width
- 21" intake height
- Single-hand operation
- 4-way joystick chute and pitch control
- EZ Steer Powered Steering
- Push-button electric start
- 6 forward/2 reverse speeds
- 16" x 4.8" X-Trac tires
- · Tool-less drift cutters
- Extended chute with lifetime warranty
- Deluxe Glide-Tech™ reversible skid shoes
- In-dash LED headlight
- 2-year warranty

26" CRAFTSMAN® **208CC* DUAL-STAGE SNOW THROWER**

Sometimes the snow just doesn't stop. And you don't have to either, thanks to EZ Steer Powered Steering for quicker turns and a 4-way, single-hand joystick for chute and pitch control.

- 4-cycle, 208cc* Craftsman OHV engine
- 26" clearing width
- 21" intake height
- Single-hand operation
- 4-way joystick chute and pitch control
- Push-button electric start
- 6 forward/2 reverse speeds
- 15" x 5" X-Trac™ tires
- EZ Steer Powered Steering
- Deluxe Glide-Tech™ reversible skid shoes
- Extended chute with lifetime warranty
- 2-year warranty



88396

For paved and gravel surfaces with moderate to wet and heavy snowfall.

30" CRAFTSMAN® 357CC* DUAL-STAGE **SNOW THROWER**

Let this snow thrower handle the hard work for you. It comes equipped with the power to chew up heavy snow. And its electric chute and pitch control makes throwing the snow in any direction easier.

- 4-cycle, 357cc* Craftsman OHV engine
- 30" clearing width
- 21" intake height
- Single-hand operation
- EZ Steer Powered Steering
- Electric 4-way joystick chute and pitch control
- Push-button electric start
- 6 forward/2 reverse speeds
- 16" x 6.5" X-Trac™ tires
- Tool-less drift cutters
- Extended chute with lifetime warranty
- Deluxe Glide-Tech™ reversible skid shoes
- In-dash LED headlight
- 2-year warranty



88691

For paved and gravel surfaces with moderate to wet and heavy snowfall.

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DUAL-STAGE CRAFTSMAN® CX SERIES **SNOW THROWERS**

Craftsman® CX Series engines have 357cc's of power (or more) to handle heavy, wet or even icy snowfall. These units are all dual-stage with power steering, X-Trac™ tires for ultimate traction and headlights to power through any condition.





EZ STEER POWERED STEERING

Easily change direction by using the left or right handle trigger.



LED HEADLIGHT

Work safely and conveniently day or night with built-in light.



TOOL-LESS DRIFT CUTTERS

Cut into higher snowbanks to loosen and clear extra snow.



UP TO 45" CLEARING WIDTH

Larger clearing widths and intake heights can remove more snow faster.



88397

For paved and gravel surfaces with moderate to wet and heavy snowfall.

33" CRAFTSMAN® CX SERIES 357CC* DUAL-STAGE **SNOW THROWER**

This snow thrower is built for some of the toughest snowfalls you'll ever face. Its 33" clearing width clears a wide path through the snow, while the heated hand grips keep your hands warm.

- 4-cycle, 357cc* Craftsman OHV engine
- 33" clearing width
- 22" intake height
- Single-hand operation
- Heated hand grips
- In-dash LED headlight EZ Steer Powered Steering
- Remote chute rotation and pitch control
- Push-button electric start
- 6 forward/2 reverse speeds
- 16" x 6.5" X-Trac™ tires
- Tool-less drift cutters
- Large Glide-Tech™ reversible skid shoes
- 2-year warranty



For paved and gravel surfaces with moderate to wet and heavy snowfall.

45" CRAFTSMAN® CX SERIES 420CC* DUAL-STAGE SNOW THROWER

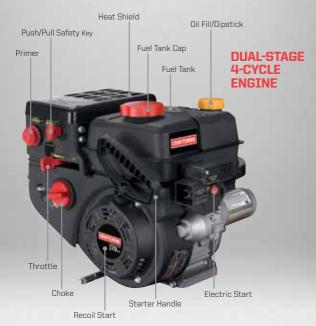
This is where the line between snow thrower and snowplow blurs. With an extra-wide 45" clearing width, extrapowerful 420cc engine and dual 16" x 6.5" tires, you can clear your driveway, the neighbor's driveway and every piece of pavement in the neighborhood.

- 4-cycle, 420cc* Craftsman OHV engine
- 45" clearing width
- 22" intake height
- Single-hand operation
- Heated hand grips
- In-dash LED headlight
- EZ Steer Powered Steering
- Remote chute rotation and pitch control
- Push-button electric start
- 6 forward/2 reverse speeds Dual 16" x 6.5" X-Trac™ tires
- Tool-less drift cutters
- Large Glide-Tech™ reversible skid shoes
- 2-year warranty

CRAFTSMAN°

TRUST. IN YOUR HANDS.

Craftsman tests snow throwers in the most demanding conditions. We do this to make sure every unit can back what it claims to do and even things it doesn't claim – like exceeding your expectations.



- OHV Design with Cross-Flow Cylinder Head: More efficient, cleaner-burning engine provides powerful performance.
- 110 Volt Push-Button Electric Starter: Starts up easily without pulling the starter rope. Plug it in, push a button and you're ready to go.
- 20 Watt AC/DC Alternator: For features such as headlights and heated hand grips, where applicable.
- Low-Tone Muffler with Heat Shield: Significantly reduces exhaust noise to the appreciation of the user and their neighbors.
- Induction Discharge Ignition: Delivers longer spark duration for easy, dependable starting in frigid, subzero temperatures – as low as 20 degrees below zero!
- Mechanical Governor: Provides precise control of engine speed for faster response during sudden load changes.
 Results in smooth, consistent and trouble-free clearing power.

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MODEL#	Auger Belt	Drive Belt	Spark Plug	Engine Oil	Full Synthetic Oil	Fuel Stabilizer	Maint. Kit	Shear Pins	Skid Shoes	Engine Keys	Cab	Cover	Snow Mat
88502	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	W/N	N/A	N/A	N/A	W/A	N/A	33974
88780	33158	N/A	33961	88238	88264	33200	33973	N/A	N/A	33962	N/A	N/A	33974
88782	33158	N/A	33961	88238	88264	33500	82688	N/A	N/A	33962	N/A	N/A	33974
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SNOW THROWER ACCESSORIES**

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